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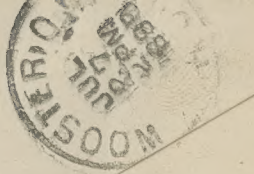
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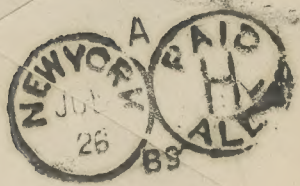
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Berlin, Ger., July 15, '89.

My Dear Wife: I will write you a few lines this afternoon, although I suppose the letter will go on the Lahn with me.

I find I have several little matters to attend to to-day, preparatory to leaving for Bremen early in the morning.

I fear I shall not get your last letter before leaving here. A letter from the agent at Bremen informs me that the Lahn will be full on this trip — so I shall not have so much room as I had coming over.

I am glad Prof. Hotchkinson is going in the same ship, although he is not in the same room with me. We are going to Bremen together to-morrow, and if we can make a satisfactory change so as to get in the same room we will do so.

I have some cold, but not severe. Otherwise I feel pretty well.

I got another letter from you Saturday, dated June 30th.

I think Dr. Scovel was rushing things a little the 4th of July.

It was too bad they did not ask Kinky McMillen to preach in the chapel. I think strange Prof. Compton did not attend to it. I am sorry Mrs. Prestly went away.

I was very sorry to hear that Willie's knee was worse again. I think it would be well to have Dr. Todd examine it along with Harrie, and see what they think after looking at it together.

If we have as favorable a passage as we had coming over, we ought to get to N.Y. by Thursday night, July 23rd. Of course we may be delayed a day or two. I hope it will not be stormy.

I will have to stop now, as I have a number of things to do yet, and it is getting along in the afternoon.

And now, my dear wife, I hope I shall see you again before this reaches you. Remember me to all.

With much love

Your husband,

S. T. Kirkwood.